



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/939,813	08/27/2001	Rebecca L. Poole	STL920000084US1	2901
22462 7	590 02/21/2006		EXAMINER	
GATES & COOPER LLP HOWARD HUGHES CENTER 6701 CENTER DRIVE WEST, SUITE 1050 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045			STEELMAN, MARY J	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2191	

DATE MAILED: 02/21/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Application/Control Number: 09/939,813

Art Unit: 2191

DETAILED ACTION

This is to acknowledge receipt of Reply Brief received 12/14/2005. The Reply Brief has been

entered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner

should be directed to Mary Steelman, whose telephone number is (571) 272-3704. The examiner

can normally be reached Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM If attempts to

reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wei Zhen can be

reached at (571) 272-3708. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or

proceeding is assigned: 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be

directed to the TC 2100 Group receptionist: 571-272-2100.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent

Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications

may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished

applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR

system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR

system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Mary Steelman May Stillman

02/08/2006

WEI ZHEN EXAMINER

Page 2

THEORY PATENT EXAMINE